

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

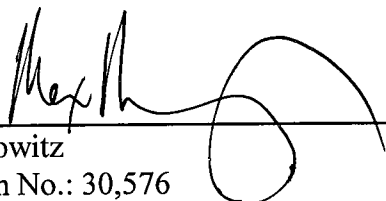
The specification in the above-captioned application has been amended to correct a translation error from the Japanese language in International Application No. PCT/JP2003/010336, the English translation of which was filed originally as the application herein. A Declaration supporting the existence of this translation error is attached hereto.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, allowance of claims 1-22 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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